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1. (Currently amended) A method in a data processing system for processing an electronic mail message, the method comprising:

determining whether the electronic mail message for a recipient is to be forwarded to another address associated with the recipient; and

including an indicator identifying the electronic mail message ~~as to be forwarded~~ as being forwarded from an old address if the electronic mail message is to be forwarded to another address associated with the recipient.
 2. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising sending the electronic mail message to the recipient after including the indicator.
 3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the indicator is text in a body of the electronic mail message.
 4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the indicator identifies the electronic mail message as being forwarded from the another address.
 5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the indicator is an audio indicator.
 6. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the indicator is a presentation of a wave file.
 7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the indicator is a graphical indicator displayed in a body of the electronic mail message.
 8. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

updating a billing database for including the indicator for the recipient.

9. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the indicator further includes an advertisement.

10. (Currently amended) A method in a data processing system for forwarding an electronic mail message, the method comprising:

receiving a signal to forward the electronic mail message to another address for a recipient; and

including an indication in the electronic mail message that the electronic mail message is forwarded from an old address for the recipient.

11. (Currently amended) A data processing system comprising:

a bus system;

a communications unit connected to the bus, wherein data is sent and received using the communications unit;

a memory connected to the bus system, wherein a set of instructions are located in the memory; and

a processor unit connected to the bus system, wherein the processor unit executes the set of instructions to determine whether the electronic mail message for a recipient is being forwarded from another address associated with the recipient and include an indicator identifying the electronic mail message as being forwarded from an old address if the electronic mail message being forwarded from is to be forwarded to another address associated with the recipient.

12. (Currently amended) A data processing system for processing an electronic mail message, the data processing system comprising:

determining means for determining whether the electronic mail message for a recipient is to be forwarded to another address associated with the recipient; and

including means for including an indicator identifying the electronic mail message as to be forwarded as being forwarded from an old address if the electronic mail message is to be forwarded to another address associated with the recipient.

13. (Original) The data processing system of claim 12 further comprising:
sending means for sending the electronic mail message to the recipient after
including the indicator.
14. (Original) The data processing system of claim 12, wherein the indicator is text in
a body of the electronic mail message.
15. (Original) The data processing system of claim 12, wherein the indicator
identifies the electronic mail message as being forwarded from the another address.
16. (Original) The data processing system of claim 12, wherein the indicator is an
audio indicator.
17. (Original) The data processing system of claim 12, wherein the indicator is a
presentation of a wave file.
18. (Original) The data processing system of claim 12, wherein the indicator is a
graphical indicator displayed in a body of the electronic mail message.
19. (Original) The data processing system of claim 12 further comprising:
updating means for updating a billing database for including the indicator for the
recipient.
20. (Original) The data processing system of claim 12, wherein the indicator further
includes an advertisement.
21. (Currently amended) A data processing system for forwarding an electronic mail
message, the data processing system comprising:
receiving means for receiving a signal to forward the electronic mail message to
another address for a recipient; and

including means for including an indication in the electronic mail message that the electronic mail message is forwarded from an old address for the recipient.

22. (Currently amended) A computer program product in a computer readable medium for use in a data processing system for processing an electronic mail message, the computer program product comprising:

first instructions for determining whether the electronic mail message for a recipient is to be forwarded to another address associated with the recipient; and

second instructions for including an indicator identifying the electronic mail message ~~as to be forwarded~~ as being forwarded from an old address if the electronic mail message is to be forwarded to another address associated with the recipient.

23. (Currently amended) A computer program product in a computer readable medium for use in a data processing system for forwarding an electronic mail message, the data processing system comprising:

first instructions for receiving a signal to forward the electronic mail message to another address for a recipient; and

second instructions for including an indication in the electronic mail message that the electronic mail message is forwarded from an old address for the recipient.